

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device, comprising:  
a touch sensitive surface for inputting strokes forming at least one character;  
a memory; and  
code for interpreting ~~inputted the~~ strokes and storing the strokes in the memory in a vector graphics format;  
~~code for displaying the at least one character on a display as a vector graphics message;~~  
~~code for receiving a user input to signify that the vector graphics message is complete; and~~  
~~code for adding a general vector graphics image to the vector graphics message wherein the code stores the strokes representing the at least one character in the memory without carrying out~~

character recognition on the at least one character.

2. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 further comprising an aerial and code for causing the electronic device to combine strokes representing a plurality of characters and to transmit the combined strokes as a message via the aerial over a mobile network.

3. (Previously Presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the vector graphics format is the scalable vector graphics format.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An input method for an electronic device, including the acts of:

accepting on a touch sensitive surface at least one stroke forming at least one character;

encoding the ~~strokes~~ at least one stroke entered in a vector graphics format to form encoded strokes; and

storing the encoded strokes;  
~~displaying the at least one character on a display as a vector~~  
~~graphics message;~~  
~~receiving a user input to signify that the vector graphics~~  
~~message is complete; and~~  
~~adding a general vector graphics image to the vector graphics~~  
~~message wherein the at least one stroke is recorded in a memory~~  
~~without carrying out character recognition on the at least one~~  
~~character.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5 further comprising

combining the stored encoded strokes to make up a complete  
message in the vector graphics format;

encoding the complete message for transmission; and

transmitting the complete message over a mobile telephone  
network.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5  
wherein the vector graphics format is the scalable vector graphics

format.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program product containing code for causing an electronic device to carry out the steps-acts of ~~a~~ the method according to claim 5.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer program product recorded on a data carrier containing code for causing a mobile device to carry out the steps-acts of:

accepting on a touch sensitive surface at least one stroke of text made up of at least one character;

encoding the strokes-at least one stroke entered in a vector graphics format to form encoded strokes; and

storing the encoded strokes;

~~displaying the at least one character on a display;~~

~~receiving a user input to signify that the vector graphics message is complete; and~~

~~adding a general vector graphics image to the vector graphics~~

message wherein the at least one stroke is recorded in a memory  
without carrying out character recognition on the at least one  
character.